

An ancient astronomer predicted that when Good Friday falls on St. George's day, Easter on St. Mark's day, and Corpus Christi on St. John's day, this poor unprotected world of ours would be knocked into smithereens by an irregular comet. This remarkable conjunction takes place this year? The insurance companies, in the absence of further proof, have not felt justified in raising the rates as yet.

This is what the Philadelphia *Times* says about the local newspaper:

"The New Year is a good time to consider the generally overlooked claims of the local newspaper. It is the most useful and least compensated and appreciated of all the agencies which stamp the impress of progress upon villages and inland cities. Without the local newspaper, local towns are, as a rule, thrifless and tend to decay.

"It is common for small great men to speak with contempt of the local newspaper. In that they imitate the critics of greater journals which offend by merely criticism; but the village newspaper makes more great men of less material—more belaks without armor—than any other factor in politics, and it is the one ladder on which men climb to local distinction as the beginning of other fame.

# Notice.

Sealed proposals for keeping the toll at Marlin's Bottom by the year will be received by the undersigned Superintendent until the 20th day of February, 12 M., 1886, either for a given sum, or for a certain per cent of the tolls, or pay the county a certain sum and have all tolls, subject to rates fixed by the County Court or by law. Proposals to be submitted to the County Court at the March Term next for confirmation and contract or rejection.

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LEVI GAY, Supt.

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Died.— Mrs. Sarah Burr, on Friday  
morning, the 12th inst., at her home  
on Brown's Mountain, aged 84 years.

— Dr. J. B. Lockridge, of Edray, was  
in to see us Tuesday.

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— We have received a copy of a little  
pamphlet of 80 pages entitled "Tobacco:  
How to Grow and Cure it," which  
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Feb. 18th.

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—We had no mail from the Warm Springs on Tuesday night. The mails passing on that route have become too frequent. If the contractor cannot put force enough on the road to render efficient service, let him throw up the gun. In the interest of some one who will ask a living salary for his services and be able to carry the mail to the satisfaction of all. It is against the interest of all.

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Feb. 15th.

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### Dummers Delays.

High Water, and no mail on Satur-  
day last--all on account of there being  
no bridge across Knapp's creek. I un-  
derstand there will be steps taken at  
next County Court for building a bridge  
across Knapp's creek near H. P. Mc-  
Glaughlin's. Brethren, think seriously  
over the matter and give us a bridge so  
we can get to the county seat any time.

We will have another railroad some  
of these days; so let us have good roads  
and bridges that it can get in.

Some of our roads are in a very bad  
condition and should be better worked  
this year than last.

The lumbermen have their logs most-  
ly ready to drive down Greenbrier riv-  
er.

Prof. J. W. Fitz and C. L. Cook's  
schools are flourishing.

Feb. 15th.

Tom Sawyer.

### Confession.

Transcript from Church Conference  
Record, Lehigh Circuit, Lewisburg  
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The Kalamazoo Weekly Sun has  
just its 10th year. At a great and  
of family paper the Sun has few su-  
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Mr. Detek Sisk, of Mill Point, called  
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Don't forget that we will trade you  
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#### Hillbore Happenings.

Mrs. Mary Anderson and Mrs.  
Proctor Clark paid a short visit to re-  
latives at Franklin, Greenbrier Co.,  
last week.

Miss Jennie C. Deane has been quite  
ill with diphtheria the last week.

Mr. E. F. Holt is visiting his—oh? I  
was just about to tell relatives at Min-  
go Falls, Randolph Co.

Messrs. Will and Alpheus Pollock  
have returned from a trip to Elmira,  
Va.

Valentines have been going the  
rounds this week. One man in town  
got one which is positively danger-  
ous to talk to him about.

Master Randolph Thompson has been  
quite ill the past week with fever.

Those from a distance enrolled as pu-  
pils at Prof. Brown's school at Hillbore  
Academy are Melvin Walter Anderson,  
John Snodgrass, from Hills Creek, and  
Mr. J. Andrew Peter, Shenandoah, of  
Frost.

Miss Mary Anderson's school at the  
Harper School house closed last Friday,  
and she is now teaching in Mr. Frank  
Harper's family.

Master Clarence Overholt lost both  
his dog's, Jess, his Newfoundland, and  
Bowler, by getting a dose of strychnine.  
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H. Hudson and J. R. Woodard.  
On motion the Chairman, Secretary  
and Committee were asked to hold  
the delegation and Daniel Wilcox and  
Wm. Hogg were appointed alternates.